

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David N. Ku
Application Serial No.: 10/658,932
Filed: September 9, 2003
For: Flexible Spinal Disc

Confirmation No.: 3113
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Dave Willse

Date: July 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 2, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.